

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

CHARTER

NUCLEAR ENERGY RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. Committee's Official Designation:

Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee

2. Committee's Objectives and Scope of Activities and Duties:

The activities of the Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee include:

- a. Periodic reviews of elements of the Nuclear Energy Research and Development Program within the Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology and recommendations based thereon.
- b. Advice on long-range plans, priorities, and strategies to address more effectively the scientific aspects of nuclear energy research and development and stakeholder aspects of the services of the Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology.
- c. Advice on appropriate levels of funding to develop those plans, priorities, and strategies and to help maintain appropriate balance between elements of the program.
- d. Advice on national policy and scientific aspects of nuclear energy research issues of concern to the Department of Energy as requested by the Secretary or the Director of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology.

3. Time Period Necessary for the Committee to Carry-out the Purpose:

In view of the goals and purposes of the Committee, it is expected to be functional for two years.

4. Official to Whom this Committee Reports:

The Committee will report to the Director of the Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology.

5. Agency Responsible for Providing Necessary Support for this Committee:

The Department of Energy will provide all necessary support for this committee. Within the Department, primary support shall be furnished by the Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology.

6. Description of Duties for Which the Committee is Responsible:

The duties of the Committee are solely advisory and are stated in paragraph 2, above.

7. Estimated Annual Operating Costs in Dollars and Person-Years:

\$125,000; one-half person-years.

8. Estimated Number and Frequency of Meetings:

The Committee will meet periodically, approximately three times a year.

9. Committee's Termination Date (If less than Two Years from Date of Establishment or Renewal):

Not Applicable.

10. Subcommittee(s):

To facilitate the functioning of the Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee, subcommittees may be formed. The objective of the subcommittees are to make recommendations to the parent committee with respect to particular matters related to the responsibilities of the parent committee. A subcommittee on education in nuclear engineering is a potential candidate for consideration.

11. Members:

- a. Committee members shall be appointed by the Secretary of Energy.
- b. Approximate number of Committee members: seven

12. Chairperson:

The Chairperson shall be appointed by the Secretary of Energy.